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18.	Triple Super Phosphate (Powder)	3360
19.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (14% P_2O_5) . . .	1160
20.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (16% P_2O_5) . . .	1340
21.	Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% P_2O_5) . . .	1540
22.	Anhydrous Ammonia	5280

[*Translation*]

Post Office and Telephone Facilities to Gram Panchayats

*355. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:
SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to provide post office and telephone facilities to all the gram panchayats in the country by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of gram panchayats in Rajasthan which have been provided with post office and telephone facilities so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, as regards provision of telephone facility, there is a plan to cover all panchayat villages by the end of the Eighth Plan. Regarding postal network, presently there are 1,32,646 post offices catering to the rural areas including panchayat villages. It is proposed to set up about 6000 post offices in the rural areas during the Eighth Plan period, on the basis of existing norms.

(c) The number of gram panchayats in Rajasthan provided with post office and telephone facilities are as below:

Post Office . .	7014
Telephones . .	2448

[*English*]

Survey Regarding Wastage of River Waters

*356. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any survey on wastage of river waters during monsoon and floods;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps being taken for storing the surplus waters resulting from monsoon and floods;

(d) whether the Government propose to utilise inter-basin waters for increasing the irrigation potential in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Central Water Commission has assessed the average annual flow of the river basins of India as 1880 billion cubic metre, out of which the annual average utilisable surface water is expected to be 690 billion cubic metres without inter-basin transfers of water. Present utilisation is of the order of 380 billion cubic metres of surface water from the storages and from direct run of the river together.

(c) A number of storage projects including small tanks have been constructed for storage of water. Existing storage capacity in the country is 193.2

billion cubic metre. Projects envisaging 76.8 billion cubic metre of storage are under construction.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) It has been assessed that it may be possible to utilise 224 billion cubic metre of additional waters through inter-basin water transfers. Studies and surveys for the purpose have been taken in hand.

Production of Iron Ore Concentrate and Pellets in KIOCL

*357. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

SHRI C. P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the production of iron ore concentrate and iron ore pellets in Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. (KIOCL) during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the quantity of those items exported by KIOCL during the above period;

(c) whether any new agreement between China and India has been signed for export of those items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEB): (a) The production of Iron Ore Concentrate and Pellets by Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd. (KIOCL) during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 was as under:

Item	(*In dry Lakh Metric tonnes*) *1989-90*	*1990-91*
Iron ore Concentrate	53.89	60.06
Iron ore Pellets	19.76	19.19

(b) The information is given below:

Item	(*In dry Lakh Metric tonnes*) *1989-90*	*1990-91*
Iron ore Concentrate	34.04	39.06
Iron ore Pellets	19.46	18.36

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. KIOCL has signed agreements with three parties for export of 3.70 lakh tonnes of iron ore concentrate to China during the year 1991-92.

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in Orissa

*358. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Orissa till date; and

(b) the steps taken to provide telephone connections expeditiously, especially in Western Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 5346 number of persons are waiting for telephone connections in Orissa as on 30-6-1991.

(b) Expansion plans are drawn for clearing the present waiting list progressively during the 8th Plan period.